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## COL. HARVEY PREDICTS VICTORY FOR HUGHES

### Wizard Election Forecaster Feels Absolutely Certain of Results

New York, Oct. 29.—Four years ago Colonel George Harvey guessed wrong as to only one state in his election forecast. In 1908 he was only 17 electoral votes out of the way, and in 1904 only 22. In April of the present year, before a single state had indicated a preference for the nominee, he closed an analysis of the political situation, under the heading "Nobody for Hughes but the People," with the positive prediction that "rightly or wrongly, wisely or not, the 'Will of the People' will prevail and Charles Evans Hughes will be the next republican candidate for president of the United States." In the North American Review to be published tomorrow, Colonel Harvey predicts the election of Hughes as certain, in detail as follows:

### Electoral Votes Essential to a Choice, 266

We predict that Mr. Hughes will carry these states:—

California	13
Connecticut	7
Idaho	4
Illinois	29
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	15
Minnesota	12
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	14
New Mexico	8
New York	45
North Dakota	5
Oregon	5
Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	5
South Dakota	5
Utah	4
Vermont	4
Washington	7
Wyoming	3

Total 269

We expect that Mr. Hughes will carry these:—

Indiana	15
Wisconsin	13

Total 28

We believe that Mr. Hughes will carry these:—

Delaware	3
Ohio	24
Maryland	8

Total 35

We allot to Mr. Wilson beyond question:—

Alabama	12
Arkansas	9
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Virginia	12
Kentucky	18
Louisiana	10
Mississippi	10
North Carolina	12
Oklahoma	10
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	20

Total 149

We regard as doubtful:—

Arizona	3
Colorado	6
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
West Virginia	8

Total 50

Grand Totals

Hughes	332
Wilson	149
Doubtful	50

Hughes Surely Wins

Probable majority for Hughes between 145 and 175.

## LIBRARIANS IN COUNCIL

At the meeting of the Vermont Library Association and the Free Public Library Commission in St. Johnsbury last week a fine program was carried out, but the rain interfered somewhat with the attendance. The speakers on Thursday morning were Harold Rugg of the Dartmouth College Library; Mrs. Walter P. Smith of St. Johnsbury; Miss Helen Shattuck of the Billings Library, Burlington; Miss Lucy Cheney of the Rutland Library; Miss Johanna Croft of Burlington, gave a story telling demonstration; and Milo B. Hillegas, state commissioner of education, talked on the library's place in the process of education which he thought to consist largely in co-operation with the schools.

In the afternoon George Dana Smith of the Carnegie Library, Burlington, and Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks of the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum, spoke, and the evening speaker was Miss Jessie Rittenhouse of New York.

The Commercial Club gave the visitors an enjoyable automobile trip, and the trustees of the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum entertained them at supper.

The state association elected officers as follows: Miss Fanny B. Fletcher, Proctorsville, president; Miss Eleanor Eggleston, Manchester vice-president; Miss Alice L. Eaton, Woodstock, secretary-treasurer; Miss Vera H. Griffith, Danby, Miss Anna L. Mower, Morrisville, Miss Susan Archibald, Middlebury, Miss Lizzie M. Sargent, Newport, Mrs. Nellie M. Plantier, Bellows Falls, and Miss Bertha E. Joselyn, Waterbury, county vice-presidents.

## STATE NEWS

Street signs have been placed in Ludlow and numbers will soon be placed on the houses.

David Borison dug a potato from his field in Pittsfield which weighed two and one-half pounds.

Bennington has a "Jack the huggler," who is annoying young women who have occasion to be out in the evening.

One collection from the traps of Oscar Ulrich in Richmond last week included four foxes, several raccoons and other animals.

Edward, young son of Frank Sanderson of Brandon, raised 90 bushels of popcorn this year on three-fourths of an acre of land.

The Little farm in Ludlow brought forth this fall a double English russet apple, two specimens of the fruit having grown together.

Earl Stearns of Amsden, whose right arm is recovering from a broken bone, recently killed three grey squirrels with his 22 rifle, using his left arm.

The five-year-old mare of P. R. Patterson, for which he had been offered \$250, was found dead in the pasture recently, its head being caught in a fence.

Carey Tupper of Nova Scotia, a farmer in South Newfane before he left for the war zone, was killed June 2 in France, when of 2,000 troops only 75 were left.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stearns of East Charlotte, sat down in a pail of hot water recently and was badly burned, but seems to be recovering.

The Melrose Hospital in West Brattleboro, has been purchased by Mrs. Helena D. Mathews, the superintendent for the past two years. She will continue the property as a hospital.

Jack Allen of Montreal, was taken from a train at St. Albans Thursday, as he lacked the proper papers to enter this country. He was lodged in the Franklin county jail awaiting an examination.

John Davidson of Stratton, his horse and a load of apples went off the bridge in West Wardsboro Wednesday, injuring Mr. Davidson badly, the extent of his injuries not being fully known even yet. He was cut about the head and it is probable he was hurt internally. The horse was uninjured.

A horse belonging to Abbott brothers of South-Washington wandered into the barnyard during a recent night and in trying to push through the heavy gate, an iron latch was drawn into its throat, severing the jugular vein and causing the horse to bleed to death in 20 minutes.

Prof. Eugene C. Bingham, Ph.D., a member of the faculty of St. Johnsbury Academy from 1900 to 1903, is now professor of chemistry at Lafayette College. He has studied much abroad since being in St. Johnsbury and during 1915 and until September of this year had been assistant physicist in the United States bureau of standards at Washington, D. C.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage in St. Johnsbury on Oct. 6th, of Dr. Harry E. Ragon, of Bath, Me., and Amie C. Hagerty, of London, Eng. The announcement came as a great surprise. The groom is a son of the late Dr. H. A. Ragon, and has been engaged in dentistry in Bath the greatest part of his life. His bride is the youngest daughter of the late Alfred Hagerty, a noted English surgeon and physician.

## ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN

The South is governing the United States under the Wilson administration. President Wilson is southern, five members of his Cabinet are from the South, southern men are chairmen of seventeen out of eighteen great committees in the House of Representatives, including the Ways and Means Committee which formulated the Underwood low Tariff Law. With a population of one-fifth of the country's people and one-seventh of its wealth and less than one-fourth of its area, the South under the present Democratic administration, is master of the North, the East, the Middle West, and the far West. The Democratic party is a sectional party.

The Underwood Tariff Law put most of the farmer's products on the free list. The duties were removed from cattle, sheep, eggs, milk, cream, wool, beef, mutton, and corn. The rates were reduced about 60 per cent on poultry, butter, cheese, hay and horses. Every farmer knows that there was an immediate slump in the prices of his products, which continued until the European war began. When the European war ends the same condition will prevail.

On May 24, 1914, after ten months of the Underwood Tariff Law nearly four million workers were out of employment. Failures were frequent and bankruptcies occurred every day. On that date a delegation of business men, protesting at the White House against the operations of the Underwood Tariff Law, were told by Mr. Wilson that the condition was "merely psychological."

The so-called "eight-hour law" is now well understood to be misnamed. It is a wage increase, arbitrarily fixed by a Democratic Congress at the orders of a then frightened President, and has no reference whatever to length of hours of labor. In the President's demand for this legislation he abandoned the principle of arbitration, thereby inflicting on labor a great damage.

President Wilson has done nothing about the murder of more than five hundred American citizens in Mexico and the unspeakable outrages perpetrated by Mexican bandits on American women and children, and the outrages still continue.

If you do not endorse this record of the Wilson administration will vote the Republican ticket next Tuesday.

A. M. Crocker, of Brattleboro, was fined \$50 and costs for reckless driving.

Because he assaulted his son, Mitchell Trombly of Pawlet, was fined \$10 and costs.

Henry Blodgett of Williamstown, was badly bruised and shaken up when knocked from his bicycle by an automobile.

An unsuccessful attempt at a hold-up was made in Townshend recently when Mrs. Robert Greenwood was driving home. She applied the whip to her horse and escaped.

Dr. Walter H. Sisson, who located in Northfield several months ago, has been offered a position on the staff of the Randolph sanatorium and will leave about November 15th to take up his new work.

Col. Joseph T. Dickman, 2nd U. S. Cavalry, who has for some weeks been in Washington, D. C., on duty as a member of the machine gun board, came back to the fort Sunday evening and is now in command of his regiment and Fort Ethan Allen.

News has been received in Waterbury of the tragic death of Irene, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tierney, of Springfield, Mass. The little girl fell from a second story window and died at the Mercy Hospital, where she was taken. She was born in Waterbury.

Dr. C. F. Dalton, of Burlington, secretary of the Vermont State Board of Health, and Dr. B. H. Stone, director of the state laboratory in Burlington, returned home Saturday from Cincinnati, where they attended the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association.

C. L. Parmenter has leased the Riverside, located on State street, Montpelier, to J. Burton Pike of Marshfield, who will take possession January 1st, at which time the lease of Mrs. L. W. Hanson expires. Dr. and Mrs. Hanson have purchased the Vail house on Baldwin street.

The Vermont Marble Co. of Proctor was the lowest bidder on the contract for the interior stone and marble work in the New Hamilton county courthouse at Columbus, Ohio. The company is to complete the work within 275 days after being notified that the building is ready for the marble work.

Mrs. Frederick Schoff, of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, has written to Mrs. Henry A. Harman, of Rutland, notifying her that she has been appointed chairman of the publicity committee of the national organization. The work of Mrs. Harman as state president of the organization was commended by Mrs. Schoff.

F. D. Hobard, president of a Pampa, Texas, bank, who is a native of Berlin, writes to St. Johnsbury friends that he was told when a boy that an old cemetery was located on the farm where a skeleton was uncovered by city workmen taking out gravel three weeks ago. The bones of only one person were uncovered and they have been re-buried in Green Mountain Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hinde and Deaconess Louisa of Burlington, have returned home from St. Louis, Mo., where they have been attending the general convention of the Episcopal Church. The Rt. Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall and the Rt. Rev. and Mrs. G. Y. Bliss, who have been attending the convention, returned to Burlington a few days ago.

The people of East Middlebury were somewhat surprised Friday morning when they learned that Miss Louise Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harrington, of that village, and Laurentian Ladue, whose home was formerly in Bristol notch, had eloped on the sleeper the night before with their baggage, bound as Ladue told a friend, for Milwaukee, Wis. Ladue said that their marriage had been opposed and they were going to take matters into their own hands.

Summer cottage owners at Lake Bomoseen living in Rutland and Fair Haven lost \$3,000 worth of property Sunday morning when 14 out of a string of 16 boat houses at Hydeville, the railroad station for the lake, were burned. All were small wooden structures. Five motor boats and a dozen row boats and canoes were destroyed. The fire, discovered at midnight, was of unknown origin. A string of boat-houses on the same site burned three years ago.

Deputy Sheriff Chauncey I. Knapp served a warrant on Emidio Pelligrino, of Brattleboro, as a result of a supreme court decision sustaining the decision of the municipal court in convicting him for violating the liquor laws. Pelligrino disposed of a num-

ber of vials containing an extract for making liquors. He had been assured by the manufacturers that its sale was entirely within the law. He was fined \$300 and costs and arranged to pay the fine.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Friday night John E. Eagan's house and farm buildings south of the village of Bristol were destroyed by fire. Mr. Eagan discovered the fire in the chimney of the fire place and before help could be summoned the flames were beyond control, spreading to the tool-house, thence to the large barn. The stock was saved, but all the farm implements and large quantities of hay and grain were a total loss. The buildings were insured for \$7,000. The loss was \$12,000.

President Ira L. Reeves of Northfield, has returned home from Washington, where he went in the interest of Norwich University and the First Vermont infantry. While there plans were taken up with the war department for adopting in full the course of instruction in military science prescribed under the rules of the government for the reserve officers' training corps. The facilities for military instruction at Norwich University are such as to make it comparatively easy for it to adopt in full the war department requirements, as the course of instruction in the past has been fully as complete as that prescribed under the new orders.

After a hearing which lasted half a day Judge Frank E. Barber of the Brattleboro municipal court declared as contraband and ordered destroyed a large consignment of ale, whiskey, wine, and rum, sent from North Adams, Mass., recently to William Urus, but which in court was claimed by Miss Anna Wilk, whose wedding to Franz Szot had been postponed on account of the legal proceedings. Miss Wilk testified that her money paid for the liquor, which was to be used at her wedding. Judge Barber therefore taxed the costs against her. She appealed to the supreme court. A jury case against Urus, charged with furnishing, and another against Szot charged with keeping with intent to sell, are pending.

Jurors who were excused from further duty several weeks ago by Judge Frank L. Fish, have been notified to report Tuesday morning in Washington county court, it having been decided to try two State cases. Informations have been filed by the state's attorney against Pasquale Coia, of Barre, charged with assault with intent to kill Salmuni Alberici, October 1st, and Wilbert Thornton, of Grant-ham, N. H., who is charged with assault and robbery on John Collett in Barre October 20. Coia is out on bail of \$5000.

## DO YOU EVER SEE "SHOOTING STARS?"

When you see a "shooting star" do you know that it is not a "star" at all, but a tiny thing often no larger than a grain of sand that has entered our atmosphere, and the friction of its response to the law of gravitation has made it so hot that it leaves a trail of light? Meteors are described under an article—Meteorite—Vol. 18, p. 262 in Encyclopaedia Britannica. How the distance from Earth to Sun is measured is described in "Parallax," an article in Vol. 20, p. 760, and one on "star" in vol. 25, p. 789. You can see the new moon, any evening, in the West. And the wonderful article by Prof. Simon Newcomb, the most famous of all astronomers who have ever lived (an American) on the moon, Vol. 18, p. 802. When you have read the biography of Dr. Newcomb, read that of John Brasher of Pittsburgh, a humble mechanic who took up "stargazing" as a pastime, and became the greatest of telescope makers. Then read "Telescope." The worlds above us are full of wonders. Why not know about them.

## WHAT CAMPING OUT DOES

"So you have been camping out with a party of friends?" "Well," replied the man who tries to speak the truth and nothing but the truth, "we were all amiable enough when we started, but I can't say we were a party of friends when we got back home."

## EAST RUPERT

Thomas Burroughs, a member of the First Vermont Cavalry during the Civil War, and late postmaster at Alexandria, Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Annie B. Rogers of East Rupert, and other relatives in Vermont.

## A. E. MARTIN ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rutland, Oct. 29.—At the annual meeting of the Vermont Hotel Men's Association held in this city last evening the following officers were elected: President, Max L. Powell, managing director of the Hotel Vermont, Burlington; vice-president, Arthur B. Wilder of Woodstock Inn, Woodstock; secretary and treasurer, I. H. Francisco, Rutland. The executive committee consist of the officers ex-officio and Howard F. Woodfin of Rutland, A. E. Martin of Manchester, James K. Hyde of Sudbury, F. J. Hale of Wells River, W. H. Berry of Old Bennington.

## HAVE YOU ONE OF THESE SITES

Several thousand inquiries having been received at the Secretary of State's office during the past few months regarding various phases of the summer tourists business in Vermont, and the number of tourists visiting this State in 1916 apparently having larger than in any preceding year, the time seems opportune to devote more attention to the advantages Vermont offers as an ideal location for summer homes. The three principal attractions which the State offers in this respect are:—

Beauty and variety of scenery.

Nearness to large centers of population.

Moderate prices for suitable sites.

In order to reach a large number of persons who may desire to purchase sites for summer homes, the State Publicity Bureau proposes to publish for free distribution a list of small farms and cottage sites for sale, and any person owning such property in Vermont and desiring to sell the same may secure the insertion of an advertisement without charge in the proposed book, by sending a description of the property to Guy W. Bailey, Secretary of State, Essex Junction, Vt. Where the site includes sufficient land for a flower or vegetable garden, or has available for use a good spring of water, such fact should be stated together with nearness to roads and to farms where supplies may be purchased.

The most desirable sites usually are those on the shore of a lake or pond, or locations on the slope of a hill or mountain, affording an extensive outlook. Of the latter class Vermont contains an unlimited number, and most property of this kind at the present time brings to the owners very little revenue.

The Publicity Bureau believes that there exist an opportunity very largely to increase Vermont's wealth and prosperity through the judicious development of the summer home proposition. The idea appeals to many persons employed in business and the professions, and particularly to those employed in educational pursuits who have long vacations. If high prices are charged for sites not now valuable a great opportunity will be lost. If moderate prices are established waste places will be developed, property values will increase, new markets will be opened and a generally desirable class of people will become attached to Vermont. Then people will become good customers and many of them will become good neighbors. Good morals and good business alike demand that would-be purchasers be treated in a spirit of friendliness and fair dealing. Through the newspapers of the State, the department appeals to the people of Vermont for their co-operation in building up a new and promising industry, which has been a source of large profit to some of the neighboring commonwealths.

## AT THE END OF A PERFECT ROLL

When you come to the end of a perfect roll  
And sit alone with your thought  
And you see in bank but the empty hole  
That your two weeks' trip has wrought,  
Do you think of the "fives" and "tens" you had  
And wish for their sight once more?  
Do your vanished greenbacks leave you sad  
When you're glad vacation's o'er?

Well, this is the end of a perfect roll  
At the end of a journey, too,  
And it leaves a thought that is big and strong  
For the coin that so quickly flew.  
Now mem'ry has painted this perfect roll  
In colors that never fade,  
And we find at the end that we need that dough  
For the bills we left unpaid.  
—Detroit Free Press.